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Blessed is the man who loves his rife's relations; but he is scarce.

The first step toward knowledge is

the discovery that you are ignorant. The average man doesn't expect to meet anybody but strangers in heaven.

Some of the most successful men trust in the work and work for the

You can't tell what a man will do in a horse trade by the length of his prayer on Sunday.

Most people who profess to follow the gotden rule are so far behind it they will never catch up.

There are so many people breaking the Sabbath that it keeps the Almighty busy mending it.

If the Lord loves only the cheerful giver there is going to be a lot of vacant mansions in the skies.

Bladder Troubles.

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THE handsomest dwarf this country has ever seen, the Countess Magri, formerly Mrs. Tom Thumb, is still a well-preserved woman, and has just been giving demonstrations of cookery at a food fair in Boston. She wore a small white apron, and while preparing the dishes on a raised platform lectured entertaining about cooking she had encountered during her travels over the earth. The countess was born in Massachusetts fifty-six years ago, and her real name was Mercy Lavina have the best. At druggists fifty Bump. She was married in 1863 to cents and one dollar. You may have Gen. Tom Thumb, who died fourteen a sample bottle and pamphlet, both years ago, his widow taking another sent free by mail. Mention Chariton husband, not a dwarf, several years

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-Away Back .- Friend-"Then it is not a play of the present day, is it?" Playwright-"Oh, no! The scene is laid in Harlem at the beginning of the rapid transit movement."-Puck.

-"Of course," observed Xerxes, the king, "my will is law." "Doubtless," answered the wise man of the court, after consulting a few authorities. "That is to say, if your majesty doesn't leave too large an estate."-Chicago

-"I wonder how the English came to adopt red as a color for uniforms?" asked the boarder whose specialty is useless questions. "Perhaps 'twas fiance of the papal bull."-Indianapolis Journal.

-Art .- "I have heard," said the young woman who is improving her mind, "that sometimes it requires a great deal of art to succeed in not doing things." "It does," replied Senator Sorghum; "unquestionably; especially if you are being paid for them."-Washington Star.

-A Klondike Heiress.-First Klondike Miner-"I hear that our neighbor, Spudkins, has married rich!" Second Klondike miner (enviously) - "Yes; they say his bride has an independent fortune of 50 cans of boneless ham and 25 cans of condensed milk."-Puck.

-Young Hicks-"You needn't laugh at my mustache, Maud; your mother said it was becoming, didn't you, madam?" Mrs. Bailey-"Oh, no, Harry! You misunderstood me. I said it was coming." Young Hicks-"Now, Mrs. Bailey, don't cut a mustache when it is down."-Boston Transcript.

-"The parcel postman has just called at the Twickenhams', next door, and left a football, a bicycle, two cricket bats, a package of sweaters, a pair of spoon oars and a bundle of golf sticks." "Then their daughter must be home from college and her education finished."-London Figuro.

-In the Greenroom.-Ah!" exclaimed the melancholy Dane, complacently, "what, indeed, would be the play without me?" Old man Hamlet gestured fretfully. "It wouldn't have a ghost of a show without me," he retorted. But that which irritated the prince particularly was to have Ophelia giggle that way.-Detroit Journal.

IRON HORSE IN SOUTH AFRICA. Great Strides in Railway Building the Past Few Years.

Railway activity in South Africa is of comparatively modern origin, but in the course of a few short years it has been pushed on with almost feverish haste, so that at the present time the iron horse has actually entered Bufawayo, and there is serious talk of extending the system to the once mysterious Zambesi. Although we finally succeeded the Dutch as rulers in the Cape Colony in 1806, it was not until 1859 that the first railway was commenced, and extensions went on slowly till the discovery of diamonds in Griqualand West gave an impetus to trade and traffic in South Africa. Even then the railway halted for years at a sleepy town on the edge of the silent Karroo known as Beaufort West, and thence the journey had to be made to Kimberley according to the means or tastes of ers reckless of life and limb; the lumbering stage coach or "prairie schooner" drawn by vicious mules or slumber-

There are many prosperous city men and even millionnires-still in the prime of life who well remember that ewful journey across the veldt from Beaufort West-the glaring heat by day, the cold by night, the lurching vehicles, the whirling sand as it came adown the breeze, the scanty provisions, the miserable "outspans," and taxes, low valleys and low wages, big at last the sounds of distant dynamite explosions which bespoke the nearness of the city of dust and diamonds. The military operations in Bechuanaland led to the continuation of the line, with the active assistance of the home gov-

ernment, right up to Kimberley. Meantime the agricultural districts of the Cape Colony had been opened up. thanks mainly to the pressure which the farmers brought to bear on the gov ernment of the day, and in 1890 the gold discoveries in the Transvanl led to another spurt in railway building. Some of the short lines at the cape pass through very beautiful scenery, such as those which run through the placclad slopes of Wynberg, and away in the other direction to Sen Point-the Brighton of the cape-but for grandeur few in the world can compare with the railway which climbs the barrier rappe of the Hex River mountains. The line ascends by wonderful curves and zimzags, giving the passengers fearsom views of the depths below, with the nestling farms and vineyards of the fertile valley. Capped with snow, the surrounding mountain peaks, some of them 6,000 feet high, present a grand appearance; and engineering skill bapierced through perpendicular rocks by means of cuttings and tunnels. Th history of railway extension in South Africa is assuredly a romance of real life.-London Chronicle.

A Victim of the Vaccine. An old Georgia darky, with his arm in a sling, was talking to another on a

West End car yesterday. "Yes, suh!" he said, with emphasis, "I gone up now, fer sho'! You see dis arm in de sling, don't you?"

"Yes." "Well, suh," the old man continued. by way of explanation, "I'll be 80 years old next harvest; I done see lots er trouble in my day, but by de grace er God I miss de Ku-Klux, I miss de vigil-

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-156 acres, 6 -2 miles northwest of Keytesville; well improved and in high state of cultivation; good dwel-No. ling and all necessary outbuildings; good orchard of 70 trees. Plenty of good water for all purposes; conve-nient to church, school-house and

50 acres, 2 miles south of Indian Grove; good buildings and fence; orchard of 4) trees, all in a high state of cultivation; frame barn, 36 x40 feet; title perfect. Will be sold at a bargain. 640 acres, 8 miles south of Marceline; one of the finest stock farms in hariton county; large dwelling and

tock barn, 500 acres in cultivation, balance in blue grass pasture and timber; stream running across eastern portion. Post-office on part of the farm. Will be sold at \$35 per acre; time given on part of the purchase money.

40 acres of good timber land, 2 miles northwest of Muscle Fork; plenty of good tie timber on this tract; will be sold cheap.

-80-acre farm, 7 miles northwest of Keytesville; 60 acres in cultivation; 20 acres timber. Good comfortable dwelling and all necessary out ouses; convenient to school-house. post-office and church. Will be sold at a bargain.

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